GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2445
ANSWERED ON:08.08.2000
DUMPING OF ARMS
KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some foreign countries are dumping drugs, arms and ammunition in the Indian Island;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken for strengthening/equipping Indian Navy in this context so as to protect economic interest of the Nation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): The measures on anvil to strengthen the Naval presence in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands region include creation of additional berthing space at Port Blair; extension of runways at Port Blair and Campbell Bay; and installation of sophisticated equipment at Key locations in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands to monitor maritime and air activities in the area.